

NEEDS and TARGET POPULATION

This criterion assesses how well the proposed project will meet a demonstrated community need for its services. Projects proposing to 1) fill a need that is documented in a report adopted by the City Council (e.g., Aging Services Master Plan, Neighborhood Revitalization Plan), 2) directly contribute towards the grant program goals, 3) provide services to at-risk and/or under served populations, 4) involve the target population (i.e. community, clients) in the design and/or evaluation of the project and services, and/or is a service identified as a priority or cited in the current year adopted strategic work plan associated with a City Plan are rated more favorably.

Very High

- Proposed services directly contribute toward the grant program goals;
- The need is documented in a City Council adopted Master Service Plan or document;
- Proposed services meet multiple documented needs or is identified in a strategic work plan;
- Target population is documented to be at-risk and/or under-served;
- Target population is involved in the development and/or evaluation of service provided.

High

- Proposed services directly contribute toward the grant program goals;
- The need is documented in a City Council adopted Master Service Plan or document and proposed services meet the documented need identified in the strategic work plan;
- Target population is documented to be at-risk and/or under-served;
- Target population is involved in the development and/or evaluation of service provided.

Medium

- Proposed services directly contribute toward the grant program goals;
- The need is documented in reports other than City Council adopted Master Service Plans or documents and proposed services meet the need;
- Target population is documented to be at-risk and/or under-served.

Low

- Proposed services directly contribute toward the grant program goals;
- The proposed services meet a need that is documented in reports other than City Council adopted Master Service Plans or documents and proposed services meet, or contribute to meeting, the documented need.

Very Low

- Proposed services directly contribute toward the grant program goals;
- The proposed services meet a need that is not documented or is self-documented.